The stocks in the District and Taluk Depots on the same date were as follows:—

	Pallas
Rice (Burma) ...	11,347
Broken rice ...	110

The total stocks of rice and broken rice available were thus:—

31241·50 pallas and 1103·34 pallas respectively.

7. *Issues.*—The small quantity of Delta rice that was available in the Provincial Grain Depot, was fully sold out to *bona fide* consumers during the month. The issue of small quantities of Burma rice to individuals for domestic use was continued. The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot during the month were as follows:—

	To Depots		Direct to the public	To Co-operative Societies
	Bangalore City Municipal Depot	Others		
	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas
Burma rice ...	3,803	443	267	691
Broken rice ...	...	107	13	82
Delta rice ...	...	...	113	113

The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots as per returns received in this office were 2,477 and 667 pallas respectively.

Bangalore and Mysore Cities.—The quantities of rice supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Bangalore.	*Mysore.*
	Pallas	Pallas
Burma whole rice ...	3470·74	191·08
Broken rice ...	...	395·07
Delta rice ...	24·16	119·25

Supplies to the Civil and Military Station.—During the month 303·5 tons of whole rice and 23·25 tons of broken rice were supplied from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, to merchants recommended by the Collector, Civil and Military Station.

8. *Prices.*—Markets were fairly well supplied during the month. In the first fortnight of the month the prices of foodstuffs remained much the same as in the previous month, but in the second fortnight they showed a tendency to rise. The price of horse gram is showing an upward tendency. Ragi was sold at Rs. 72 to 78 per cart-load in Tumkur and Rs. 80 to 85 in the Bangalore City. It was retailed at 10 to 11 seers per rupee in the markets of Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Gundlupet, Honnali and Kadur. Rice sold at 5 to 7 seers per rupee in parts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts.

9. Rainfall has been somewhat meagre in some parts of the State, particularly during the first three weeks of the month.

K. MATTHAN,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Memorandum, No. 184, *dated* 11*th June* 1920.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. Shankara Rao Badami, M.A., Senior Assistant Chemist, has been granted privilege leave for eight days from 24th May, 1920.

Order No. 191, *dated* 19*th June* 1920.

Under Article 172, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. R. Ananthanarayana Iyer, Assistant Chemist, Geological Department is granted 15 days privilege leave from 27th May 1920 to 10th June 1920.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum, No. Dis. C. 1393, *dated* 19*th June* 1920.

Assistant Surgeon Mr. G. S. David, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, having overstayed his joining time from Kolar to Bangalore by one day on the 6th April 1920, the same is hereby treated as privilege leave.

T. V. ARUMUGAM,
Senior Surgeon.